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 506 US

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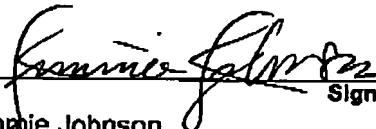
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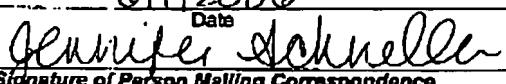
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 1, 2006

Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire June 1, 2006.

Please enter the amendments to the claims as provided for on pages 2 – 3 of this correspondence. Applicants believe that no fees are currently necessary in order to further the prosecution of this application. However, if any such fees are required, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 19-5425.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 4.